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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ann M. Nichols, et al. Art Unit 3728
Serial No. 10/010,934
Filed November 13, 2001
Confirmation No. 8461
For PACKAGE
Examiner Jerrold D. Johnson

September 22, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

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ii. Extension of time fee
iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT E FILED WITH RCE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR/MADAM:

This amendment is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter the following amendments into the above-identified application and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 12.